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Report on the Tariff.

On Monday the 26th ult. the Committee of Ways and Means of the House of Representatives submitted a report upon the numerous memorials from Pennsylvania, for a repeal or modification of the existing Tariff, such as shall remove the depression of the mining and manufacturing interest of that State. The report is said to be exceedingly long, occupying [illegible] columns in small type. The result arrived at by the Committee is all that we can give today. The Committee suggest reduction of duties on raw materials which do not come in competition with our own productions. A graduated scale of duty on iron. Duties to be specified as far as practicable. Duty on cotton goods increased to some extent. Also on woollens—the duty not to be so high as by the tariff of 1842, [illegible] per cent, but higher than under that of 1846, thirty per cent. We quote from the report the following passage:

[illegible] the minute information requisite [illegible] of a bill, we would suggest that [illegible] should be specific, as far as practicable. The present duty upon cotton goods should be increased to some extent. We doubt the wisdom of the policy which shall bring into the country, as [illegible] last year, cotton goods to the [illegible] of $15,000,000, where we have the raw material and all the facilities for producing the domestic article. The duty upon coarse cottons by the tariff of 1842 was unnecessarily high, and sound policy does not require its continuance. Not, however, that those high duties actually imposed any tax upon the consumers [illegible].

The fact was that these goods were prohibited, and that circumstance drove our manufacturers into the production of those very articles, and this domestic competition brought the prices down to the lowest living point.—We believe that the reduction in price has been greater on the coarse than any other cotton goods. The eastern manufacturers do not ask the restoration of those rates. It the South and West waste cotton manufacturers are in their infancy, ask the restoration of such rates, they [illegible] be restored. We do not, however, believe [illegible] they are necessary.

[illegible] on some articles the rates of 1842 [illegible] be reduced more than one half, on [illegible] third, and others one fourth, and still [illegible] the manufacturer that protection which will enable him to compete successfully with foreign [illegible]. If these duties could be made [illegible] a rate of from twenty-five to thirty per [illegible] the usual prices would probably be [illegible].

[illegible] duty on woolens by the present tariff is [illegible] per cent, and the present depressed state of [illegible] manufacture shows that it is not sufficient [illegible] that interest, unless the duty [illegible] made specific and sure. While wool [illegible] per cent, it seems perfectly [illegible] upon woolens should [illegible]. In this connection and as [illegible] woolen interest, we will mention [illegible]. The duty upon the article [illegible] act of 1842 was [illegible] per cent, and [illegible] 1846 [illegible] per cent—a proper medium [illegible] would secure this branch [illegible] to the American importer.

[illegible] by the tariff of 1842 was [illegible] on some articles [illegible]. Here should be a thorough [illegible] from the [illegible] 1842. If the duties on paper were [illegible] to increase would probably [illegible] the present rates. Sugar is [illegible] article which requires specific duty, [illegible] bear a reduction from the tariff of 1842 [illegible] twenty-five to thirty per cent.—[illegible] the tariff act of 1842, of $1 75 per [illegible] which is considerably more than is necessary to protect that article. While we have inexhaustible mines of coal in this country, it is [illegible] of wisdom that we impose such a [illegible] as we give to our miners the American [illegible] and to our own shipping the carrying [illegible] of the article.

We have ventured to throw out these hints [illegible] to the rates of duty, but we have [illegible] without that specific information which [illegible] be required in the formation of a judicious tariff. We are, however, fully satisfied that rates of duty between the acts of 1842 and 1846 would give the necessary amount of revenue, and at the same time afford that protection to the great interests of the country, which is so essential to our prosperity.

We are also inclined to the belief that the wants of the government, as well as the wants of the people, will require a resort to specific, and in some respects, increased duties. The tariff of 1846 has not yet satisfied us that it will answer as a revenue measure. Ever since it has been in operation there has been a train of causes which have tended directly to swell our imports, and of course increase our revenue.

The famine abroad created such a demand for our breadstuffs and provisions as to enable us in 1847 to export $17,000,000 of these articles more than during the preceding year. This unusual demand, created by causes with which the tariff had nothing to do, and over which it could have no control, enabled us to to increase our imports nearly to the same extent, and thus keep up the revenue.

MACAULAY'S descriptions of English life and manners two centuries ago, show that with all the evils which are ascribed to the civilization of the present day, a great aggregate improvement has taken place. There is no species of progress more auspicious of happy results than that which denotes an increase of humane feeling and proves that men are becoming more considerate of one another. The following sketch is no less instructive than it is graphically drawn.

"Still more important is the benefit which [illegible] orders of society, and especially the lower orders, have derived from the modifying influence of civilization on the national character. The ground work of that character has indeed been the same through many generations, in the sense in which the ground work of the character of an individual may be said to be the same when he is a rude, a thoughtless schoolboy, and when he is a refined and accomplished man. It is pleasing to reflect that the public mind of England has softened while it has ripened, and that we have, in the course of ages, become not only a wiser, but also a kinder people. There is scarcely a page of the history or the lighter literature of the 17th century, which does not contain some proof that our ancestors were less humane than their posterity. The discipline of workshops, of schools, of private families, though not more efficient than at present, was infinitely harsher. Masters, well-born and bred, were in the habit of beating their servants. Pedagogues knew no way of imparting knowledge but by beating their pupils. Husbands, of decent station, were not ashamed to beat their wives. The implacability of hostile factions was such as we can hardly conceive. Whigs were disposed to murmur, because Stafford was suffered to die without seeing his bowels burned before his face. As little mercy was shown by the populace to sufferers of an humbler rank. If an offender was put into the pillory, it was well if he escaped with life from the shower of brick bats and paving stones. If he was tied to the cart's tail, the crowd pressed round him, imploring the hangman to give it to the fellow well, and make him howl. Gentlemen arranged parties of pleasure to Bridewell on court days, for the purpose of seeing the women who beat hemp there, whipped. A man pressed to death for refusing to plead, a woman burned for coining, excited less sympathy than is now felt for a gallant horse or an over driven ox. Fights, compared with which a boxing match is a refined and humane spectacle, were among the favorite diversions of a large part of the town. Multitudes assembled to see gladiators hack each other to pieces with deadly weapons, and shouted when one of the combatants lost a finger or an eye.— The prisons were hells on earth, seminaries of every crime and of every disease. At the assizes, the lean and yellow culprits brought with them from their cells to the dock an atmosphere of stench and pestilence, which sometimes avenged them signally on bench, bar, and jury. But on all this misery society looked with profound indifference. Nowhere could be found that sensitive and restless compassion which has, in our time, extended a powerful protection to the factory child, to the Hindoo widow, to the negro slave, which pries into the stores and water casks of every emigrant ship, which winces at every lash laid on the back of a drunken soldier, which will not suffer the thief in the hulks to be ill-fed or over-worked, and which has repeatedly endeavored to save the life even of the murderer.

"It is true that compassion, like all other feelings, ought to be under the government of reason, and has, for want of such government, produced some ridiculous and some deplorable effects. But the more we study the annals of the past, the more shall we rejoice that we live in a merciful age, in an age in which cruelty is abhorred, and in which pain, even when deserved, is inflicted reluctantly and from a sense of duty. Every class, doubtless, has gained largely by this great moral change, but the class which has gained most is the poorest, the dependent, and the most defenceless."

OHIO SENATOR.—The new Senator from Ohio, S. P. Chase, was elected by a union of the Locofocos and Abolitionists. The Whigs voted for Thomas Ewing.

Modern Necromancy.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, who is endorsed by that paper as a gentleman of intelligence and veracity, on whose information the utmost reliance can be placed, furnishes in the subjoined letter a description of certain very extraordinary phenomena which a Dr. DOD, in New York, is said to produce at will in any individual. Animal Magnetism we thought was the *ne plus ultra* of psychological mysteries, but the experiments of Dr. DOD throw into the shade the feats of clairvoyance and the revelations of somnambulism.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23, 1849.

My Dear Sir:—Knowing that you feel a deep interest in every new development of the powers of man and mind, I venture to trespass upon your indulgence long enough to detail some of the wonderful things to which I was an eye witness last evening at the lecture room of the Mercantile Library. In company with several other Philadelphians, I went to hear and see the celebrated Dr. Dods exercise his new-fashioned witchcraf, which has been setting the city half crazy for the last two or three weeks. The lecture room was well filled by a highly respectable audience in appearance and manner, notwithstanding the unfavorable state of the weather. Mr. Fiske, of Philadelphia, delivered a lecture upon Cerebral Excitements, &c., and then Dods experimented upon all who chose to come forward from among the audience. After giving each a piece of "magic coin," to look at a few minutes, he proceeded to close the eyes of various persons, so that they could not open them until he permitted them to do so; if they were standing up, he prevented them from sitting down, or rising if in a sitting posture; the sight, speech, hearing, memory, were taken away and restored again; the personal identity of individuals was destroyed, and they were made to suppose themselves any other person the operator pleased; water was made to appear milk, coffee lemonade, brandy, &c., just as the necromancer pleased; and all this, too, while the persons operated upon were perfectly awake and in their senses. Wonderful, incredible, as all this may appear, it is all true. The persons experimented upon are residents of this city, of well known character and respectability, and entirely above all idea of collusion, deception, or imposition. All seemed to be fair, honest, and above board. Three of the most sceptical gentlemen present were caught in the magic spell and experimented upon to their heart's content.

Before I saw any of the experiments, I fully believed it to be bald quackery, an impudent cheat; but I am quite satisfied now that there are "more things in heaven and earth" than most of us ever dreamed of waking or sleeping. At any rate, the matter is stirring up the whole population here "with a rush."

Dr. D. is said to have performed some astonishing cures by his new system, enabling one person to walk, who had been bedridden for eighteen years; another to see, who had been totally blind for a long time. What is the world coming to?

FRANKLIN.

The writer asks what the world is coming to! It seems to us that the world is exploring a vast and hitherto obscure field in the region of metaphysics, which will probably hereafter yield important results, bearing intimately upon the moral government, the happiness and physical comfort of the human race. The dreams of MESMER may one day be reduced to a science, and the witchcraft of Dr. DOD will find its solution in certain laws of the animal economy, or certain attributes of existence, now scarcely known, or not at all understood.

Experience has taught mankind a sage philosophy. It was once common to depreciate or deny new discoveries. Superstition, error, and the malevolence of little minds, united to persecute those who made important accessions to the sum of human knowledge. Our new philosophy inculcates a wiser doctrine—to deny nothing, but to admit nothing that is not proved. Perhaps even in the extreme liberality of the age we go too far, and often accept as positive proof, what is only plausible evidence. An intense and universal scepticism would, however, be fatal to the spirit of experimental philosophy; while a slight excess of credulity would be certain in the end to correct itself.

If science had hastily rejected Ether, Chloroform, and Animal Magnetism, ten thousand sufferers would have writhed with anguish when compelled to endure the most formidable surgical operations; but the introduction of these invaluable agents has not only divested the amputating knife of its terrors, but has absolutely rendered harmless that primeval curse which entailed upon woman the inconceivable agonies of parturition. The absurdity of the French Academy of Sciences in their treatment of FULTON, probably curtailed NAPOLEON of half his glory, for the fast-anchored isle which alone resisted and ultimately destroyed his power, would have been rendered accessible to his fleets and armies, had the *Savans* of France properly appreciated the genius of him who offered to cross the British Channel against wind and tide.

A more candid spirit of enquiry animates the age in which we live, and with the electric telegraph, flying machines, animal magnetism, &c., on the high road to perfection, we may indeed appropriately ask—"What is the world coming to?"

GEN. TAYLOR AND MR. FILLMORE.—*Official notification to them of their election.*—The Joint Committee appointed to notify Gen. Taylor and Mr. Fillmore of their election, respectively, to the offices of President and Vice-President, performed that duty on Monday the 26th ult., and the next day Mr. Davis, of Mississippi, Chairman of the Senate's Committee, made the following report to the Senate. [We copy from the Washington *Whig*]:

The Committee appointed on the part of the Senate, jointly with the Committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, to wait on Zachary Taylor and Millard Fillmore, and notify them of their election as President and Vice-President of the United States, report: That they have performed the duty assigned them, and that the President-elect, in signifying his acceptance of the office to which he had been chosen by the people, avowed emotions of the profoundest gratitude, and declared his distrust of his ability to fulfil the expectations upon which confidence was based, but gave assurance of a fixed purpose to administer the government for the benefit and advantage of the whole country.

In alluding to the fact, to which his attention had been drawn, that the Chairman of the Committee represented a public body, a majority of whom were opposed in political opinion to the President-elect, and accorded with that majority, he recognized in it the deference to the popular will constitutionally expressed, on which rest the strength and hope of the republic; and he said that it was to have been expected of the Senate of the United States.

He expressed an ardent wish that he might be able in any degree to assuage the fierceness of party, or temper, with moderation, the conflicts of those who are only divided, as to the means of securing the public welfare.

He said, having been reminded that he was about to occupy the Chair once filled by Washington, he could hope to emulate him only in the singleness of the aims which guided the conduct of the man who had no parallel in history and would have no rival in the hearts of his countrymen.

In conclusion he announced his readiness to take the oath of office on the 5th of March, proximo, at such hour and place as might be designated.

And the Committee further report that the Vice-President-elect, in signifying his acceptance to the office to which he had been chosen by the people, expressed the profound sensibility with which he received the announcement of his election; and said, that, deeply impressed with the obligation which it imposed, and distinguished honor it conferred, he should do injustice to his feelings if he failed to express his grateful thanks for this manifestation of confidence; that he should accept the office conscious of his want of experience and distrustful of his ability to discharge its duties, but with an anxious desire to meet the expectations of those who had so generously conferred it upon him.

AWFUL MURDER.—The Hamburg (S. C.) *Journal* of the 1st inst. says—"We learn that the wife of Mr. Martin Posey, of this District, was murdered on the 16th ult. by a negro man, the property of Mr. Posey. We are informed that she had gone to the spring, which was some distance from the house, where the villain was concealed at the time, and after accomplishing his hellish designs, beat her to death with a stick. He then dragged her body some distance into the woods, and there buried it. She was missing for several days, and after a fruitless search one of the negroes confessed the deed, and told where the body could be found. The negro escaped and is still at large."

MASSACHUSETTS AND SLAVERY.—The lower House of the Massachusetts Legislature have passed a series of resolutions (ultra of course) on the subject of slavery in the territories and in the District of Columbia. They declare, in effect, that Congress ought forever to prohibit slavery in the territories and abolish it in the District of Columbia; and that such legislation does not violate, but preserves the compromises between the North and the South that secured the adoption of the constitution. One man, a Whig, had the independence to say no. All the other members, of both political parties, voted for the resolutions.

THE CABINET.—The latest information from Washington states that Abbott Lawrence declines the Navy Department, and William B. Preston takes his place. Reverdy Johnson is to be Attorney General.

CHARACTER OF THE CABINET.—The subjoined letter from Mr. Clayton, in reply to an invitation to Boston, expresses sentiments that have a special interest, now that he is to be at the head of the new Cabinet:

WASHINGTON, Jan 30, 1849.

DEAR SIR—I was honored in the receipt of your letter informing me that the "Rough and Ready Association of Boston intend celebrating in Faneuil Hall, (the 'Old Cradle of Liberty,') on the 22d February next, by a public dinner, the birthday of the first Washington, the anniversary of the battle of Buena Vista, and the election of Zachary Taylor, the second Washington, to the Presidency of the United States," and inviting me to attend on that occasion.— Other duties pressing at the time, will deny me the pleasure of mingling in your festival. But I think it an appropriate occasion to say, that I view the election of Gen. Taylor, as it appears to be considered by the Association over which you preside, as an emphatic approval of the doctrines of Washington, a clear annunciation to the world, that the people of the United States mean to receive them, restore them, and apply them again to the administration of the government, and to rebuke any departure from them as unworthy of their confidence and support. In his farewell address to his countrymen, he pointed out to them clearly how the spirit of encroachment tends to consolidate the powers of all the departments in one, and thus to create, whatever the form of government, a real despotism. Jefferson, in his letter to John Adams, dated June 27, 1813, declares that the party which brought him into power, had for its object to strengthen the most popular branch of the government, (Congress,) against executive encroachment. The same great principles have again triumphed in the election of Taylor, whose character is a perfect guaranty to his countrymen, that the republican principles of the early presidents and fathers of the country will be the rules of his administration.

Present my thanks to the gentlemen of the Association, for the honor they have done me by their invitation. With sentiments of respect, your obedient servant.

JOHN M. CLAYTON.

B. HAMMATT NORCON, Esq.

THE RIVER.—We learn from the officers of the steamer *Commodore Perry*, that the Levee broke on Wednesday night six miles above Donaldsonville, opposite Philadelphia Point. The water was rushing through at the rate of 15 miles an hour. We also learn that it broke five miles below Baton Rouge, flooding the whole country.

To the Editors of the Louisville Journal:

CINCINNATI, March 1—7 P. M.

The telegraph line between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia is out of order.

The river has risen 16 inches since last report.

Boats are plenty and freights are scarce.— Flour to New Orleans is taken at 37 cents; whiskey at 50 cents; pork at 15 cents, and lb. freight at 20 cents; to St. Louis 25 cents; to Pittsburgh 12 1-2 cents.

☞ Judge Porter, of Tuscaloosa, we regret to learn, met with a severe accident recently near Gadden, in Georgia, while on his way to Washington. The horses ran off with the stage and threw the driver from his box. Judge Porter, who was inside, leaped out, and received some severe injuries. His thigh bone was fractured.

☞ We learn from the *Picayune's* despatch that the Gold Dollar bill passed both Houses of Congress. The Senate refused, by a vote of 28 to 25, to take the California bill with the Wilmot proviso attached. The Census bill passed, and all the California bills were defeated. This last statement will, we trust, prove erroneous.

DISTURBANCES IN BRAZIL.—The Boston *Advertiser* has the following, dated Pernambuco, Jan. 15:

"Our political affairs are assuming a better aspect in the opinion of the government; but there are many influential men who doubt the possibility of quelling these disturbances for some considerable period. The principal men of the insurgents have gone out to join the forces, which report says amount to 800 or 1,000 men, and their object is to establish a republican government."

In consequence of this state of things, the English residents had obtained their brig of war Grecian to remain there to protect them.

LATER FROM VENEZUELA.—By the arrival of the barque Thomas Dallett, at this port, from Puerto Cabello, with dates to the 2d instant, we learn that the power and authority of Monagas had been completely established since the recent defeats of the Paez party; but that business was reviving but slowly, owing to the want of confidence in the existing government, as well as the feuds among the partizans in their third after office. The capture of the steamer Scourge by the Government fleet will, no doubt, be the cause of much trouble and expense, as the trial now pending will, in all probability, result in favor of the owner, and damages have been laid to a very considerable amount.—*Phil. Amer.*

DIAMONDS, &c.—A Paris paper, quoted by the Louisiana Courier, says that a diamond of the first water, and of perfect chrystalization, and weighing 104 carats, has been found recently at Borneo, which the Sultan appropriated to himself, giving to the finder a small sum in silver. This was done in the usual "your purse or your life" style, so familiar to Eastern despots. The finder received a very significant message, which, allowing for a little euphemism meant plainly—the diamond or your life.

The English army has recently captured a famous diamond at Lahore, known by the name of the *Koh-i noor*—said to be the largest and most precious in the world; and a hope is expressed by the Delhi Gazette, that this jewel will be carried to England and worn by her Majesty Queen Victoria. It is likely that it will be taken to England, but we doubt whether her Majesty will wear a diamond acquired by such questionable means. At best, it is but plunder.

The diamond found at Lahore is the famous one, probably, that belonged formerly to the Great Mogul; and if it is, then it is the most splendid and valuable stone known. Its weight is 900 carats; it is half the size of a hen's egg, and must be worth some millions of dollars, computing its value after the manner in which the price of diamonds is ascertained.

There is or was a diamond belonging to the crown jewels of Russia that weighed 190 carats, and cost £100,000 sterling—nearly half a million of dollars. And the famous Pitt diamond was sold for the same sum.

Diamonds are of nearly all colors. The blue and black are most esteemed, and are the rarest. The cutting of them is expensive. The cutting of the Pitt, or some other magnificent stone, cost about $20,000. What a perversion of human intellect and waste of human labor to expend so much of it upon a bauble which has no intrinsic value, and depends upon mere caprice and fashion for the conventional estimation in which it is held!

Sir Isaac Newton was the first person, we believe, who expressed the opinion that the diamond was combustible, and that opinion, afterwards demonstrated to be true by actual experiment, was, at the time it was announced, contrary to all pre-existing theory and experience, and is a proof, therefore, if proof were needed, of the unequalled mental powers of that great man, and also of his great scientific attainments; for then the combustibility of the diamond was a thing of which no man had yet dreamed in his philosophy. It was thought to be not only indestructible by fire, but indestructible by any operation of the elements. It was known to be frangible, but was otherwise believed to be beyond the reach of all known dissolvents. But chemistry, which in the time of Sir Isaac was hardly a science, became afterwards not only a science, but one of the most important that has been cultivated. Chemistry showed that this insoluble, intransmutable, adamantine substance, was in its nature just as combustible as charcoal, requiring only a higher degree of heat to consume it—six thousand degrees of Fahrenheit, we believe, and that exposed to that temperature it disappeared, leaving no trace behind.—*Washington Globe.*

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—The Charleston *Courier* has the following:

An accident of a most distressing nature occurred at the residence of Dr. J. C. Tenne, Summerville, on Wednesday last, which we are pained to say resulted in the death of a son of his, aged about 12 years. It appears that the deceased and an elder brother were engaged at play in one of the rooms of the house, and that the boys simultaneously seized a couple of light shot guns, which had been placed in one of the corners of the room, which they were using as a fencer would his foil. Unfortunately, one if not both of the guns were loaded. That in the hands of the elder boy was discharged, and the contents entered the side of the brother, and also cut the carotid artery, which caused his death in a short period.

DISASTROUS FIRE.—By a late arrival from Manitee, South Florida, we were sorry to learn of the entire destruction by fire of the sugar works upon the plantation of Col. John Gamble, of this city. The fire was accidental, and although every precaution was thought to have been taken, it had made considerable progress before it was discovered. The engine, and appurtenances, the buildings, some eighty hogsheads of sugar, a quantity of molasses, staves, &c., were destroyed. Insurance to the amount of $15,000 had been effected at New Orleans, but still the loss to Col. Gamble is heavy, amounting, as he thinks, to some $6,000. On the same night, the sugar works of Mr. Gates, in the Manatee settlement, were also destroyed, and no doubt by accident. Mr. Gates's works were much smaller, and the extent of his loss is not stated.—*Florida Sentinel, 16th ult.*

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☞ On the 1st inst., Mr. Polk entertained Gen. Taylor and Mr. Fillmore at a large dinner at the Executive mansion.

Congress.

In the SENATE, on the 1st inst., Mr. Walker's amendment to the Civil List Bill was passed. Mr. Dix's moved the Wilmot Proviso, which was rejected. Mr. Benton voted against Mr. Walker's Bill to take the 7th census.

In the HOUSE, the Senate amendments to the Civil List Bill were referred. The bill providing for the settlement of the accounts of officers who collected military contributions, and the bill establishing census boards were passed. The Senate amendment to the Indian appropriation bill was considered. Mr. Atherton made a speech on the slavery question.

The HOUSE concurred in Senate's amendment for the temporary government of California.

In the SENATE, on the 2nd, the bill remitting duties on goods destroyed by fire in New York, was considered and rejected. Vice President Dallas retired from his seat, after reading an elaborate address. Mr. Atchinson was appointed President pro. tem. Mr. Webster offered resolutions complimenting Mr. Dallas, which were adopted. A variety of miscellaneous and executive business was transacted. The bill for the settlement of ascertained Mexican claims was discussed and passed.

In the HOUSE, the Finance Committee reported Mr. Webster's California project as a substitute for Mr. Walker's. Mr. Wilmot moved his Proviso in Committee. The whole was rejected by a vote of 89 to 96 The final question was not taken at the time a recess was concluded on.

FROM THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—The Boston *Journal*, of Saturday, the 24th inst., has advices from Cape Town, down to the 1st of January:

The inhabitants were holding meetings and voting spirited remonstrances to the home government against the colony being saddled with political convicts from Ireland. They say they will be dangerous inhabitants of a sparsely settled State.

The introduction, indeed, of convicts, is generally opposed.

The Cape Town papers contain an account of the failure of a Dutch expedition, consisting of two brigs, which was sent to punish the Sultan of Soloo for the piracies of himself and his subjects. After three days negotiation, the brigs fired upon the town, from which a fire was returned; and after three days attack, the brigs retired, having set the town on fire in several places.

The inhabitants are impatiently expecting the establishment of a government bank. The imports during the year had decreased.

The Kaffirs were quiet and no farther disturbances from that quarter were anticipated.

A bill for the reorganization of the militia was considered as a violation of the rights of the colonists, and threats of resistance to its execution were made.

The production of wool in the South African colonies was annually increasing.

The papers of South Africa and the colonists generally, continue their opposition to the proposed plan for the introduction of convicts into the colony.

MOVEMENTS OF MR. POLK.—The Washington *Union* says: "The President of the United States will leave the White House, on Saturday evening, to take up his quarters at the Irving House. He and his lady, and the Secretary of the Treasury—who will go as far as New Orleans with them—will leave Washington in the regular boat, early on Tuesday morning. Some of the President's friends will accompany him to Richmond. He expects to arrive at Wilmington, (N. C.) on Wednesday, where he will remain the invited guest of the town, one day. The ladies of his family, too, will require some repose, after the loss of two nights' sleep. On Thursday he expects to arrive at Charleston, to stay one day, and partake of the cordial hospitalities of the Common Council. They will arrive at Savannah on Saturday, where they will lie by on the Sabbath, and then proceed homewards to Nashville, by the way of New Orleans.

THE ART OF MENDICANCY.—Talk of the high art of the drama! it sinks into absolute insignificance by the side of the low art of mendicancy. The actor never deceives us by his well-feigned woes, for we can always see the springs and works of the dramatic machine, but the accomplished beggar realizes the character he represents so perfectly, that the most experienced eye cannot detect the imposture. The making-up, as it is technically called, of these rogues, is superior even to Farren's in "Lord Ogleby," and the costume critically exact. We have the authority of a Westleyan Minister that there is in Westminster a regular wareroom—kept by some Nathan of the begging profession—in which are exhibited a variety of dresses suitable for the mendicant drama. The following is the circular distributed by the proprietor:

A CARD.—Mr. Tatterby, in returning his sincere thanks to the members of the profession who have honored him with their patronage, begs to inform them that he has now on hand a large assortment of mendicant costumes for both sexes, which he offers on hire at the following reduced scale of prices:

	s.	d.
An object of pity, very ragged—per day	0	6
Ditto, completely destitute and deeply affecting	1	0
Ditto, with placard "*I am starving.*" Fit for creating sympathy in a crowded thoroughfare	1	6
A neat suit of widow's weeds, with children and lucifer boxes to match. A very moving sight for the neighborhood of a Dissenter's chapel	3	0
A distressed manufacturer from Manchester, with wife and young baby complete. Remarkably real	5	0
A "froze out gardener," very pitiable in hard weather	1	6
A sailor, with a wooden leg and model ship. Well adapted for country practice, and for exciting the charity of timid female on lonely roads	2	6
An evening costume, for a lady with a good voice, down an area. Irresistible	1	0
Ditto, with a guitar for a gentleman. Very mysterious and effective	3	0
A beautiful threadbare suit of "one who has seen better days." Always sure to draw	2	6
A clerical costume, with clean white choker. Highly respectable, and singularly successful with elderly ladies in the charitable subscription dodge	3	0

N. B.—A baby in the small-pox, a few brace of consumptive twins, together with a large supply of wives in an interesting state, and several large families of small children, always in readiness. Terms moderate.

Mendicant Warehouse, Broadway, Westminster.

City Intelligence.

STRAKOSCH.—The admirers of extraordinary talent and the lovers of fine music are reminded that the unrivalled Pianist MAURICE STRAKOSCH gives his first concert this evening at the Armory Hall. His reputation as an artist will, doubtless, secure him a crowded and discriminating audience. The programme of performances, which may be found in our columns, embraces a number of original compositions by the pianist—among others, the California Galop.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL.—We announce with sincere and profound regret the premature demise of JULES MOLAISON, Esq., a member of the General Council of our city, from the First Municipality. Mr. Molaison was perfectly well on Wednesday evening, and was a corpse before day-break on Thursday morning. His funeral took place yesterday, and was attended by a large concourse of friends and acquaintances.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT.—*Louisiana State Bank.*—The writ of *quo warranto*, sued out by the old Directors against the present Directors of the State Bank, came up for argument yesterday before Judge Canon. Pierce and Prentiss, for plaintiffs; Grymes, Randell Hunt, Locket and Gould, for defendants.— The actual merits of the case were not entered into the discussion being confined exclusively to the exceptions raised by defendants regarding the nature of the petition. Levi Pierce, Esq., opened for plaintiffs, in a lucid and able exposition of the facts on which he deemed it proper to oppose the exceptions made by the opposite party, cited numerous authorities to fortify his position, and took a strong ground against the allegations set forth by defendants that no individual stockholder of the Bank possessed the right, according to law, to appear in a court of justice to prosecute or defend the interests of the corporation, except against such persons sued as members of the Board. This the gentleman considered monstrous—opposed not only to all law, but in palpable conflict with every feeling of justice. He was followed by Messrs. Gould, Hunt and Grymes, who severally laid strong stress on the fact that the petition was vague and insufficient, failing to set forth any ground of action on its face. Defendants averred that their eyes were bandaged, and that so to say they were groping in the dark, unable to foresee whether the attack was to come from the rear or the front. S. S. Prentiss, Esq., then rose and spoke eloquently in support of the general correctness of the petition, repudiated the idea that it was unsatisfactory, and went into a lengthy explanation of what he understood by a writ of *quo warranto*. It was a legal instrument requiring certain parties to show by what authority they held tongue or possession, and he contended that the burden of the proof should remain where it properly belonged. It is impossible for us to follow the gentleman in his luminous argument, as we failed to take notes, considering the present trial on exceptions as subordinate to the main case, and deeming it necessary merely to state briefly the result of yesterday's pleadings. Mr. Pierce made some further remarks at the close, and the Court adjourned at half past one. Judge Cannon will probably decide on the exceptions to-day.

MR. WILSON, THE VOCALIST.—We are happy to announce that this celebrated vocalist will commence a series of musical entertainments in New Orleans, about the 18th instant. Mr. Wilson possesses a superior tenor voice, and was for several years attached to one of the best organized operatic companies in the United States. On his return to England he devoted himself to the practice of the fine ballads and songs of Scotland, and is now the most touching and delightful of all artists who have attempted the difficult task of executing these strains with a pathos and effect equal to their intrinsic merits. We shall have him amongst us in a few days, and the public will be able to judge for itself.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT—*Judge McHenry*—James Serey, Henry Myer and Maria Domingues were found yesterday on separate indictments of larceny, and severally found guilty. No further business was transacted.

CORONER'S INQUEST—SUICIDE.—The Coroner held an inquest yesterday on the body of Frederick Stiegley, a German, aged 24 years, who committed suicide by drowning himself in a small sink attached to the privy, in the yard of a house on New Levee street. The deceased committed the act whilst in a fit of *delirium tremens*, and was generally a man of intemperate habits. Verdict accordingly.

DISCHARGED.—Valentine Kellar, who was charged a few weeks ago with having swindled John Weiss out of the value of six barrels of cider, was honorably discharged yesterday by Recorder Seuzeneau, as there was no proof whatever to sustain the accusation.

LARCENY.—L. J. Wolf was brought before Recorder Baldwin yesterday, charged with having stolen from R. H. Dodge and another party, clothes to the value of $150. The accused asserted his innocence and will be examined this morning.

THE LATE MURDER.—Robert Hobson, charged with the murder of Joseph Lechot, will be brought up for examination this morning before Recorder Seuzeneau.

THE STABBING CASE.—The case of the two free men of color Louis and Gil Commagere, charged with stabbing with a dagger Mr. Barnestere in a rencontre which took place some time since at the corner of Bartholomew and Levee streets, will be investigated before the Recorder to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

THURSDAY EVENING, March 8, 1849.

The Cotton market continues firm, but the transactions to day were moderate, embracing 3000 bales at a range of 6⅛ @ 6¾c. for the extremes of middling.

Sales of Sugar 800 hhds at steady prices. Of Molasses 800 bbls at 15 @ 19c per gallon.

The Flour market is dull, with small sales of Ohio at $4 50 @ $4 62½; St. Louis $5 @ $5 25. The transactions in Corn are limited, in consequence of the very light stock.

Provisions are heavy and prices drooping. Mess Pork $10 12½ @ $10 25. Prime $8 12½ @ $8 37½.

Whiskey is dull at 17 @ 17½c. per gallon, for rectified.

Exchanges are without variation. Sterling 5 @ 6½ per cent premium. Francs 5f 32½ @ 5 40. New York bonds 2 @ 2½ per cent discount. Checks ½ per cent discount @ ¼ per cent prem.

Freights are firm. Cotton to Liverpool 9 16 @ 5-8d. in British and American vessels.

☞ The ship OSCAR, Capt. Lábory, from Bordeaux, is now discharging opposite the Vegetable Market. Packages for which no permit will have been handed on board within five days from the 7th instant, will be sent to the Custom House stores. m9 V. MAIGNAN, 57 St. Louis st.

☞ French ship OSCAR.—Neither the Consignees nor the Captain of said Ship will be responsible for any debt contracted by her crew. m8

☞ The ship JACOB PERKINS, from Boston, is now discharging opposite Post 13, Second Municipality. Consignees are requested to attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee: otherwise they will be stored at their expense and risk. m9 L. H. GALE, 93 Common st.

☞ Messrs. Reynolds and Oldie, consignees of Mdze., per ship MAITAKEEPER, from Boston, will please call at the subscriber's office and receive the same. m6 L. H. GALE, 93 Common.

LANDING—Ex ship Oscar, Capt. Labory, from Bordeaux—6 qr pipes old Brandy Cognac, 1831, 1st proof, Henry Sutton brand; 4 cases Red Putty; 1 do Gr. m. do, 1 do Yell do; 16 casks Haut Sauterne; White Wine; 7 bbls do do; 13 casks old Claret, 6 do St. Estephe, 1840, for sale by m9 B. TALAMON, 102 & 106 Royal st.

WINES—70 casks old Chateau Haut Brion Claret from Eugene Larrieu 1841; 50 boxes do do, 1841, 12 cases old Lunel 1840, 20 baskets Champaign Wine, Sonol Mathieu, for sale by m9 EDWARD SHIFF, 79 Canal st.

LANDING ex ship Delaware, from Havre, 2800 half boxes Sardines in oil, Aug Gillet & Co.; 800 boxes do 1800 Quarters, do 40 boxes Genuine Swiss Absynth, Jeanrenaud brand for sale by m9 B. TALAMON, 102 and 106 Royal st.

PICKLES—20 cases Pickles, 30 " Olives; 40 " Capers. Received per bark Jupiter, from Marseilles, in store and for sale by BERNARD TURPIN, m9 No. 31 Old Levee st.

BONDS OF MUNICIPALITY No. THREE—$20,000 in bonds of $200 each, expired, and for sale by m7 15t THEO. VERRET, 23 Customhouse st.

MELTED BUTTER IN KEGS—50 kegs Western melted Butter, 26 lbs., a suitable article for cooking, for sale by SELLIER, 25 Conti st. m9 1w

SARDINES IN OIL—5000 boxes and half boxes Sardines in Oil, of the well known brand of A. Gu[illegible], landing ex ship Delaware. For sale by A. MOLIER, 22 Old Levee. m9

CHAMPAIGN—110 baskets Cordon Bleu brand, landing ex ship Delaware, from Havre, and for sale by m7 PAUL JUGE, FILS & CO., 27 St. Louis st.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS—100 cases Hope Mills Dunbarville and Rockdale, in store and for sale by DE FOREST & CO. m9

FLANNELS—30 bales white, blue, scarlet, plain and twilled Flannels, in store and for sale by m9 DE FOREST & CO., 20 Customhouse st.

ENGLISH PRINTS—45 cases English Prints, subject to debenture, in store and for sale by m9 DE FOREST & CO., 20 Customhouse st.

RUSSIA DUCK—12 bales Russia Duck, in public store, subject to debenture, for sale by m9 DeFOREST & CO., 20 Customhouse st.

FANCY CASSIMERES—5 cases light fancy Cassimeres, in store and for sale by m9 DeFOREST & CO., 20 Customhouse st.

HAMILTON TICKS—30 cases Hamilton Ticks, in store and for sale by m9 DeFOREST & CO., 20 Customhouse st.

COTON HDKFS.—30 cases various styles and patterns, in store and for sale by m9 DeFOREST & CO., 20 Customhouse st.

FRENCH JACONETS—4 boxes landing ex ship Delaware, from Havre, for sale by H. PAVILLIER, 24 Chartres st., up stairs.

RED WINE—141 bbls. landing ex ship Oscar, from Bordeaux, for sale by m9 A. MOLIER, 22 Old Levee.

SPOOL COTTON—100 cases spool cotton (Munson's) in store and for sale by m9 DE FOREST & CO., 20 Customhouse st.

FIGURED LAWNS—20 cases Jaconet Lawns, subject to debenture, for sale by m9 DE FOREST & CO., 20 Customhouse st.

BLACK COTTON VELVET—A superior article, in store and for sale by m9 DE FOREST & CO., 20 Customhouse st.

BLUE DRILLS—15 cases Blue Drills, in store and for sale by DE FOREST & CO., m9 20 Customhouse st.

DRILLS—4 boxes superior colored Drills, for sale by H. PAVILLIER, m9 28 Chartres st., up stairs.

SARDINES—6500 half boxes Sardines in Oil, for sale by TH. BAILLY, BLANCHARD & CO., m8 15t 20 Customhouse st.

SWISS MUSLINS—1 case Swiss Muslins for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO., m8 20 Customhouse st.

CHAMPAIGNE—50 baskets for sale by TH. BAILLY, BLANCHARD & CO., m8—15t 20 Customhouse st.

CAROLINA RICE.—50 tierces fresh Carolina Rice, landing ex bark Walter, for sale by m8 BERNARD TURPIN, 31 Old Levee.

PALM OIL—10 casks, for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, f22 98 Magazine, and 11 Red Stores.

SALT—850 sacks coarse; 200 do, fine Liverpool Salt, for sale by C J WHEELER, Broker, f7 5 Bank Place.

HAVANA CIGARS—A large assortment of best Havana Cigars always on hand and for sale by f7 J. M. CABALLERO, 30 Old Levee st.

ROSIN—600 bbls. Rosin, for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, f7 98 Magazine st. and 11 Red Stores, 2d My.

JAVA COFFEE—100 bags Old Government, in store and for sale by f24 TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 96 Old Levee.

SHELLED ALMONDS—165 boxes new crop, in store and for sale by f24 TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 96 Old Levee.

TOBACCO—400 bales Vuelta de Abajo and Cuba for wrappers and fillers—in store and for sale by f24 TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 96 Old Levee.

PIG IRON—150 tons Scotch Pig Iron, now landing and for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, f21 98 Magazine, and 11 Red Stores.

SWISS ABSYNTH—Yenin & Lecoultre's brand Swiss Absynth, for sale by f26 LEOPOLD JEANNET, 29 St. Louis st.

RIO COFFEE—300 bags prime green Rio Coffee, for sale by J. W. STANTON & CO., f26 6t Corner Magazine and Lafayette sts.

TEA—1000 bbls. Imperial, Gunpowder, Young Hyson, &c., for sale by f26 H. A. NORCROSS & CO, 69 Magazine st.

SUGAR—300 bbls crushed, powdered and loaf, for sale by f26 H. A. NORCROSS & CO, 69 Magazine st.

PRINTS—100 cases light fancy Prints, for sale by m9 DeFOREST & CO., 20 Customhouse st.

LINEN SHIRTS—A full assortment, for sale by m8 H. PAVILLIER, 28 Chartres st., up stairs.

PEPPER—300 bags, for sale by m7 H. A. NORCROSS & CO, 69 Magazine st.

JAVA COFFEE—150 bags, for sale by m7 H A NORCROSS & CO, 69 Magazine st.

BARLEY—30 bags landing and in store, for sale by J HART & CO, 95 Tchoupitoulas st.

RICE—[illegible], for sale by m3 HART & CO, 95 Tchoupitoulas st.

SAUSAGES—[illegible] French Sausages, for sale by J. & J. TARDOS, 13 Conti st.

WHISKEY—50 bbls. Old bourbon Whisky, for sale by J & J TARDOS, 13 Conti st.

PIG IRON—85 tons No 1, English pig iron, for sale by WM NUBB, [illegible] Common st.

VERMICELLI AND MACCARONI—[illegible] cases of 25 lbs. each, per ship [illegible] from Marseilles, for sale by J F [illegible] & CO, [illegible] Old Levee st. m7

AERIAL SOLEMNITY—Grand Ascension—Without a Basket.

MR. VICTOR VERDALLE, brother of the celebrated Aeronaut EMMA VERDALLE, will make a grand balloon ascension on Sunday 11th instant, at 4 P. M., from Poydras street in the neighborhood of the St. Charles Hotel.

Mr. Verdalle will ascend without a basket, and with his head downwards, and will perform, while in the aerial regions a number of wonderful feats, such as have never been witnessed in this country. Entrance 50 cents—Children half price. m8 3t

One Hundred dollars Reward.

LOST OR STOLEN from the ship Atlantic, while discharging opposite the Vegetable Market: H. & T. St. Louis—2 bags Coffee; 2 boxes Mdze.; 2 hf chests Tea; 1 ceroon Indigo. The above reward will be paid for the recovery of said goods on application to m8 J O WOODRUFF & CO, 93 Magazine.

For Sale, on account of departure.

A PIECE OF LAND, or Plantation, situated at the mouth of Bayou Lacombe, where it meets with Cypress Bayou, in the parish of St. Tammany, only a few hours distant from the Pontchartrain Railroad wharf. This property contains about 1800 superficial acres; together with all improvements, buildings, &c., such as a dwelling House, divided in 4 rooms, with galleries, kitchen, stables, stores, &c. This Plantation measures about 40 arpents, more or less, front on Bayou Lacombe, 25 arpents front on Bayou Cypress. There is on it a great deal of timber, and would offer a good opportunity to establish a brick yard, and at the same time a fine country residence. For terms, apply at the Notary's office, No. 28 Camp st. m8 6t

Five Dollars Reward.

RAN astray on the 3d inst., from the stables of the undersigned, a red HORSE, full tailed, with a star on the left shoulder, and one of his hind feet white. The above reward will be paid to whoever will bring him back to J. Lourpre, baker, Treme street, between Barracks and Bayou Road.

Large and fresh stock of Spring Goods.

JOSEPH H. PALMER, 36 Gravier street, has in store, and offers to wholesale purchasers the best assorted stock of FRESH SPRING GOODS that was ever offered in this market. These goods are all new. The FANCY GOODS of the latest and most approved designs, and the STAPLE GOODS entirely fresh, and can be offered at as low prices, and will be sold as low as by any regular house, here or in any other city. m8 J. H. PALMER, 36 Gravier st.

Hardware, Iron, Nails, &c.

PRIESTLY & BEIN, Nos. 89 and 91 Camp street, have now on hand, and, by arrivals from Europe and the North, are constantly receiving further additions to, a large and very superior assortment of every description of goods in their line, which they offer at the lowest rates. Country merchants, planters, mechanics, and others, are requested to call and examine their stock, of which the following comprises a part, viz: 300 tons English Bar Iron, round, square and flat; 50 do Best Cable do; 50 do Pennsylvania do; 200 do Tennessee do; 10 do Boiler Iron; 10 do Pennsylvania do; 300 bundles Braziers Rods, ¼, 5 16 and ⅜ round; 200 do Sheet Iron, 10 to 26; 100 do Hoop Iron, ¾ to 4 inch; 100 do Band Iron, 1¼, 1⅜, 2 and 2½ inches; 100 Plates Tennessee Plough Iron; 500 Tennessee Plough Share Mould; 100 kegs Cut Nails and Spikes, 100 kegs Pressed do.; 300 boxes Tin Plate Post Point; 20000 lbs Brazier's Copper, 10 lb to 120 lb sheets; 5000 lbs Block Tin, Spelter, Zinc, &c.; 1000 lbs Cast, German, blister, and Shear STEEL. Anvils, Vices, Smiths' Bellows, Sledge and Hand Hammers, Blocks and Dies, Screw Plates, Fire Irons and Smiths' Tongs, Files and Rasps, American and English Locks of every description, Sliding Door Furniture, Hooks and Plate Hinges, Butt and Parliament Hinges, Shutter Fasteners of every description and pattern; Wood Screws, Bolts, Cut Tacks and Brads, Brass and Block Tin Cocks and Faucets; Hand, Pannel, Brass and Iron back SAWS; Crosscut, Pit, Mill and Circular Saws; Scythes and Scythe Sneaths, Shovels and Spades ("Ames," "Wood," and "Rowland") Crowns, Cambon, Louisiana and Grubbing Hoes, 12, Fifth, Broad, Log, Hatchet and Coal Axes; Iron, Copper and Brass Wire; Gun Locks and Gun and Pistol Flints; single and double barrelled Guns and Rifles, Corn, Coffee and Pepper Mills; Currycombs, Knobs and Americans, Plated and Brass Stair Rods, Buckles, &c.; Horse and Mule Collars, Harness, Cart, Saddles and Bridles; Hall's and King's Ploughs, Combs, Pumps, Pans, Shoe Thread, Paints, Chalks, Scrubbing, Whitewash, Floor, Tooth, Hair and Horse Brushes and Tongs, Fireirons, Brass and Iron Andirons, Fenders, &c.; Tin Ware, a full assortment; Pocket, Pen and Dirk Knives, Scissors and Razors, Ivory handle Knives and Forks and Knives only, Table Cutlery, a great variety; Cook, Butcher and Shoe Knives; Augers, Chisels, Gouges, &c.; a full assortment; Carpenters' Planes, Coopers' Planes, and Tools of every description, Cotton, Wool and Horse Cards. 300 coils Manilla Rope from 6 thread to 7 inch; 100 do Tarred Rope from 6 thread to 7 inch; 50 do Marline and Houseline; Oakum, Tar, Pitch and Rosin, Sperm, Whale, Lard and Linseed Oils, Spirits Turpentine and Varnish; 20 tons "Atlantic" Pure White Lead; 20,000 lbs "Brooklyn" Nos. 1 and 2 do.; 300 kegs Black, Red and Yellow PAINT; 1000 lbs Chrome and Paris Green; 50 lbs Verdigris; 200 tons CASTINGS, assorted; 1500 French Pots, assorted, 1 to 30 pints. MILL AND GRIND STONES. Sheet, Bar and Pig LEAD, LEAD PIPE, and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention. f3

CIGARS—Two millions of the most celebrated brands of Havana Cigars, consisting in part of Imperiales, Regalias, Cazadores, Colorados, Cabañeros, Conchas, Media Regalias, Panetelas, Milares, Cilindrados, Prensados, etc., etc., of the manufactures of Sevilliana, Gato de Agua, Nueva Empresa, Bonte Costa, Silitte, Palo Alto, Jenny Lind, Zach, Prevada, Sol, Dama Blanca, Ex Mondo, Rosada, Hayden, Rancho Panama, D'n Quixote, Nereida, Garantizada, Gisl, etc., etc. For sale at reduced prices by TG LABORDE & XIQUES, 31 Common st.

BRANDIES—67 qr pipes Pb Godard Brandy; 4 hf pipes Pinet Castillon do; 9 qr do do; 11 hf do J J Dupuy's do; 5 qr do do; 7 hf do Come & Martin do; 8 qr do do; 12 hf do A Seignette do; for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO, m5 17 and 19 St Louis st.

LANDING—Ex ship California, from Bordeaux—40 casks good family red Wine; 100 bbls. Haut Sauterne White Wine; 50 boxes Brandy Fruits; 25 do Brandy Cherries; 50 quarts genuine Brandy Cognac. For sale by m30 POUGET FILS, 19 Conti st.

SUNDRIES—Goshen Butter, 300 firkins; Cheese, 200 boxes E. D.; Pickles in barrels, half barrels and cases; Preserves, 500 cases quarts and pints; Brooms, Palm and Cider Tubs; Whiskey, 300 barrels Monongahela, Old Bourbon, and Western Whiskey; Paper, 60 cases Letter and Cap assorted; Tobacco, 1000 packages, assorted brands, &c.; Segars, 100,000 assorted brands, for sale by J13 F. J. HART & CO., 83 Tchoupitoulas st.

MAURICE STRAKOSCH'S COMPOSITIONS.—A further supply just received at Morgan's Music Store, 5 Camp street. Lucia di Lammermoor, The Steamboat, an Etude Caracteristique; Souvenir de Boston; Polka de Salon; Prayer from the Opera of Otello, for left hand alone; Lucretia, Fantasie; Storming of Monterey, Grand Gallop; The Carnaval à Naples Polka; Souvenir du Lac de Come; Postillion Polka; Reverie, "dedicated to his pupil Her Imperial Highness Olga, Grand Duchess of Russia," &c. m3-3t

Goods for the Mexican Market.

THE subscriber offers for sale the following goods, entitled to debenture—85 bales such patterns printed lawns, 24 do do do organdies, 12 cases 34 inch long cloths, 11 bales 6-4 English prints, 16 cases crimson cape scarfs. m1 F H PETITPAIN, 8 Canal st.

Plantation Supplies.

JOSEPH H. PALMER would call particular attention to his Stock of Family and Plantation Goods, consisting of the very best and heavy Fabrics of Alabama, Georgia and Virginia Osnaburgs, 7 8 of a yard wide and weighing full half pound to the yard; also, 36 inch extra thick Osnaburgs, 4 4, 5-4, 6-4 and 10-4 Bleached Sheetings, Heavy Cottonnades, Blue Denims, Planters' Linen, Kentucky Linseys and Jeans, &c., &c.—which will be sold very low. J. H. PALMER, f13 36 Gravier st.

BUTTER'S Patent Brick Machine—it tempers the clay, presses and moulds the bricks at the rate of 25 to 30 per minute ready to be carried off—for sale at the Seed and Plant Store No. 90 Canal street New Buildings, near the Levee. m3 WM. DINN, Agent.

BRANDIES AND WINES—4 half, 10 qr. 6 eighths pipes Brandy, J J Dupuy, 4th proof; 40 casks St. Julien Wine, landing ex ship André, from Bordeaux, and for sale by m2 RAYMOND CABUZAC, 34 Old Levee.

IN STORE and for sale—150 cases real Swiss Absynth of J. L. Jeanrenaud; 100 cases Kirsch of the same; 100 cases Absynth of Sauvajeol Brunnetton & Co; 100 cases Champaign, Star brand, 1st quality; 50 do, dry Prunes; 100 baskets empty Bottles of 23 and 24 ounces. B. TALAMON, m8 102 and 106 Royal.

NOW LANDING—Ex ship Oscar, from Bordeaux: 50 casks White Wine, Haut Sauternes; 60 do Red, Qasyries; 10 dn Old Cognac; 15 qr casks Cognac, 4th proof; 10 hf do do do. For sale by FREEBON FEERES, m8 Corner Royal and Main sts.

COGNAC PELLEVOISIN—27 qr pipes Cognac Pellevoisin, dark, 4th proof, 100 bbls do do do 4th proof, for sale by m8-12t TH. BAILEY BLANCHARD & CO. 20 Customhouse st.

Ploughs.

HALL'S celebrated Nos. 1 and 2 Ploughs, for sale cheap at No. 20 Canal street, new buildings. m3 W. DINN, Agent.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS—114 cases, now landing from ships York and Goodwin, for sale by m8G W. DUNBAR, 20 Customhouse st.

LANDING—Ex ship Neree, from Marseilles—30 bales, 3 points, French Blankets, for sale by m8-12t TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO., 20 Customhouse st.

BURGUNDY WINES—25 cases Nuits; 25 do. Chambertin, for sale by THOS. BAILLY, BLANCHARD & CO., m3 20 Customhouse st.

HAY—100 bales prime Eastern Hay, landing from ship Robert Parker, for sale by J. W. STANTON & CO., m8 Corner Magazine and Lafayette sts.

CASTILLE SOAP—50 half boxes, per ship Neree from Marseilles, for sale by m7 J. F. BERCIER & CO., 34 Old Levee.

JUJUBE PASTE AND GUM LOZENGES—For sale by R. J. HART & CO., m7 No. 95 Tchoupitoulas st.

DOMESTICS—50 cases Bleached Goods, for sale by H. A. NORCROSS & CO, m7 69 Magazine st.

LIME—3000 bbls. Thomaston Lime, landing and for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, m7 98 Magazine, and 11 Red Stores.

RICE—100 casks, landing ex ship Abby Chase, for sale by H A NORCROSS & CO, m7 69 Magazine st.

SUGAR—300 bbls, boxes and half boxes Loaf, Crushed and Powdered, for sale by m7 H A NORCROSS & CO, 69 Magazine st.

TEA—[illegible] Young Hyson, Imperial and Gunpowder, for sale by m7 H A NORCROSS & Co 69 Mag.

LANDING ex ship [illegible] [illegible] G. R. LUCAS.

CANDIDATES FOR ALDERMEN.

MR. EDITORS.—Please announce MR. FRANCOIS CORREGOLLES as a Candidate for the Office of Alderman of the 6th Ward, 1st Municipality. m8

MESSRS. EDITORS.—Please announce J. F. BERCIER, as a candidate for the office of Alderman of the 4th Ward, of the First Municipality, at the election of April next. FOURTH WARD.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—You will please announce Mr. ADOLPHE DUPRE as a Candidate for Alderman to represent the 7th Ward, 1st Municipality.

MESSRS. EDITORS—You will please announce Mr. CHEVALIER JUMONVILLE as a Candidate to represent the 7th Ward of Municipality No. One.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Please announce GEORGE CLARK, as a candidate for Alderman of the 5th Ward, 1st Municipality, at the election in April.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Please to announce Mr. PHILIP WILLMANN, as a candidate for the General Council of Municipality No. One. m7 MANY FRIENDS.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Please announce Mr. E. GIQUEL, as a candidate for Alderman for the Sixth Ward, First Municipality. m6

MESSRS. EDITORS—Please announce Mr. J. A. BONNEVAL, as a candidate at the next Municipal election, to represent the 6th Ward of Municipality No. One. m6

MESSRS. EDITORS—Please to announce EMILE WILTZ, as a candidate for Alderman of the Fifth Ward, First Municipality, at the ensuing election in April next. MANY VOTERS.

MESSRS EDITORS—Please to announce Mr. JOSE BARNES, as a candidate for member of the Council of the Sixth Ward, First Municipality, at the election in April next.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Please announce Messrs. JOSEPH LANATA and ADOLPHE MAZUREAU, as candidates for members of the Council of the Third Ward First Municipality, at the election in April next.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Please to announce Mr. PAULIN BLANQUE, as a candidate for member of the Council of the Fourth Ward, First Municipality, at the election in April next.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Please to announce J. L. FABRE, as a candidate for Alderman of the 6th Ward, 1st Municipality, at the ensuing election in April. MANY VOTERS.

Catholic Association for the Instruction of Destitute Orphans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 5th, 1849.

BY virtue of a resolution from the Board of Directors, dated March 2, a meeting of the members of said association will take place at the School House, corner Great Men and Union Streets, on the 26d March, 1849, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and 3 P. M., in order to approve certain alterations made to Articles 3, 4 and 5 of the By-Laws. By order of the Board. m5 2aw 4 [illegible] FORTIER, Secretary.

C. [illegible]

82 Old Levee st., between Conti and Toulouse.

HAVING just received a large assortment of Leghorn Hats, which he will sell at a very low price, invites the Traders of New Orleans to give a call and examine his Goods. m8 5t

NOTICE.

J. BENEDICT having removed his BOOT and SHOE establishment from Chartres to No. 87 Common st., between St. Charles and Camp streets, respectfully informs his old customers and the public generally that he is now prepared to manufacture Boots and Shoes of the very best material, and at remarkably low prices. Fits WARRANTED, and CORNS CURED after wearing his manufacture for a short time. m6 7t

Wanted to Rent—The whole or half of a small one story House, in the First Municipality. Address M. L., at this office, stating the terms and situation of the house. m6 3t

PERSONS who are indebted to the Succession of Mrs. Noel, born Vidal, (Sommeliere) are invited to settle their accounts in the hands of Mr. Beaurain & Co., 84 Chartres street, or with Mr. Eugene Borel, Bourbon street, between Hospital and Barracks streets. m7

General Council of the City of New Orleans.

IN accordance with a resolution passed at the sitting of 14th February last—Notice is hereby given that application will be received at my office until 14th inst., for candidates to fill the vacancies of State Tax Collectors for the Fourth and Ninth Representative Districts. RICHARD HAGAN, Sec'y General m7 Council of the City of N. Orleans.

Louisiana Bazaar—No. 44 CONTI ST.

MESSRS. M. VIDAL & CO. have just received by late arrivals from France and Germany, their large and varied assortment of Spring Goods, which are too numerous to describe. They invite ladies and gentlemen to visit their store, where they will find the following articles at very low prices: Rich and common Parasols, for ladies and children; A fine assortment of Fans; Fringes for Parasols; A large assortment of Fringes and Haberdashery; Porfolios and Souvenirs; Monpelas Parfumery; Purses and Bags; Work Boxes, and accessories for men; A few rich Paste Board Toilettes, from the Berlin Bazaar, Bagland, manufacture. The undersigned hope that their low prices and freshness of their goods, will entitle them to public patronage, which they will endeavor to deserve. m7

F. & J. LAOUSTE, 105 ROYAL STREET.

OFFER for sale, landing ex ship Comte Zichy, from Bordeaux—2 casks Chateau Lafitte; 5 half casks do do; 9 casks Chateau Margaux; 2 half casks do; 36 cases Chateau Margaux, 9 casks Haut Sauterne; 27 half casks Sauterne White Wine; 20 casks Haut Sauterne 36 half casks Haut Sauterne.

By late importations—16 casks Chateau Margaux Claret; 5 do Lafitte Claret; 6 do Grand Larose Claret; 5 do Haut Brion Claret; 36 do St. Julien Claret; 36 do St. Emilion Claret; 20 do St. George's Claret; 10 do ordinary family Claret; 20 do St. George's No. 2; 600 boxes White and Red Wines, 15 casks St George's No 3; 100 boxes assorted Liqueurs, 60 boxes Kirsch and Absynth; 60 boxes Brandy Cherries, Vermout of Fournier, in boxes and pipes, Gin, Brandy, Madeira and Port Wine. m6 [illegible]

THE amateurs of Petit Goave, (Pig and Whistle) and other customers of the old Coffee-House of the refugees of 1809, are respectfully informed that the owner of said coffee-house has not sold or communicated to any persons, whoever, his process for preparing the delicious liquor known as Petit Goave, (Pig and Whistle); that the genuine article can be obtained from him alone, at her temporary residence in Burgundy street, between St. Philip and Ursulines streets, until her former establishment shall be opened again on Old Levee street, between Ursulines and St. Philip streets, opposite the Vegetable Market. The undersigned takes this opportunity of tendering her thanks to her patrons, and begging a continuation of their patronage. m7 MRS. THIOT.

RECEIVED—Per ships Lyons and Albamar, from Havre, and for sale by F. & J. LAOUSTE, 105 Royal street: White cotton, India-rubber, silk and cotton Suspenders—bleached and unbleached thread Braid—fancy colored Ribbons from No. 2 to 12—plain, embroidered and garnished with lace linen cambric handkerchiefs—printed do.—embroidered Collars and Pelerines—imitation shell, horn and Buffalo Combs—tooth, nail and hair Brushes—Farina Cologne Water—Extracts of Scents, Oil, Vinegar, Odontalgique Water, Rose Powder, Cosmetic Tooth Powder, Almond Cream—combs, fine and superfine Soaps—an assortment of extra fine Perfumery, Head Pins, etc.—mother of pearl and fancy Buttons—assorted Corsets. m6

WINES—Landing ex ship Neree—100 casks Red Wine; 100 bbls White do.; 30 do Claret, 10 do Madeira; 20 do Port; 25 boxes Orange Water; 100 do Orange Flower Water; 150 do Claret; 150 do Cote Rotie Wine. Also 350 baskets Olive Oil, 24 ounces; 20 do do, (12 half bottles); 150 boxes assorted salt Meat; 200 do Vermicelli and Maccaroni; 50 do blue Soap; 70 bales Lanquedoc Almonds; 150 boxes Syrup and Brandy Fruit. For sale by m6 PAUL JUGE, FILS & CO, 27 St. Louis st.

GREEN PEAS and MUSHROOM—22 cases of 30 1-2 boxes each Green Peas; 20 do of 48 whole do do do; 8 do of 24 do do Mushroom. For sale by O. VALETON & CO., m8 21 Tchoupitoulas st.

CORKS—Landing ex ship Neree, 20 bales fine regular Corks 15,000 each; 5 do do 20,000 each; 5 do do 10,000 each; 3 do do 15,000 each superfine, for sale by PAUL JUGE, FILS, m6 27 St. Louis street.

BRANDY COGNAC—Entitled to debenture—10 hf pipes Cognac, 4th proof; 20 qr do, do do, 4th proof; 20 eighths do, do, for sale by m6 PAUL JUGE FILS, 27 St. Louis

BRANDY FRUITS—100 boxes Apricots and Prunes in Brandy; 100 do. Brandy Cherries, for sale by O. VALETON & CO, m6 21 Tchoupitoulas.

LANDING ex ship Jupiter from Marseilles—100 casks Assorted Wine; 100 boxes Muscat do; 50 do Blue Soap, 1st quality, for sale by m5 D. LANATA, 8 and 10 Jefferson st.

SPERM CANDLES—300 boxes Howland's New assorted sizes for sale by J. W. STANTON & CO., J1 1w Corner Magazine and Lafayette sts.

ABSYNTH—104 boxes Sauvajol, Brunston & Co., landing ex ship Cato, from Marseilles, and for sale by RAYMOND CABUZAC, j27 34 Old Levee st.

HAVANA CIGARS—250,000 Cigars, assorted qualities, landing ex brig Salvadora, from Havana, and for sale by f7 J M CABALLERO, 30 Old Levee.

ASSORTED PICKLES, OLIVES AND CAPERS—600 cases, landing ex ship Neree, from Marseilles, for sale by O. VALETON & CO, m6 21 Tchoupitoulas st.

WINDOW GLASS AND WHITE LEAD—700 boxes Window Glass; 20,000 pounds fine No. 1 white Lead, for sale by NATHAN JARVIS & CO, f20 Corner Magazine and Common.

ENGLISH FIRE BRICK—Landing from ship Amaranth, for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, m7 98 Mag. st. and 11 Red Stores, 2d My.

PLASTER PARIS—300 bbls. landing from ship New York, for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, m7 98 Magazine st. and 11 Red Stores, 2d M'y.

FOR SALE—Landing ex ships Radius, Anne Thornton and Mount Washington—200 boxes St. Julien Claret, 1st quality; 200 do St. Estephe ditto; 100 do white Wine Haut Barsac. For sale by GEORGE THOMAS, f2 70 Old Levee

TO SHOEMAKERS—4 cases plazed Calf Skins, large; 2 cases black Morocco, large skins, received per ship Gironde, from Havre, and for sale at low prices by D. B. MACARTY. f28 [illegible] Bourbon st.

LANDING, ex ship Radius and Mount Washington—40 casks St. Julien Medoc, 20 casks Montferrand; 25 boxes Prunes, in jars; 25 do Absynth, for sale by f2 GEO THOMAS, 70 Old Levee.

HAVANA SWEETMEATS—Just received, 700 boxes Havana Preserves, in jars, 4 bbls. Guava Marmalade and Jelly, in boxes, in store and for sale by f5 Pdo. de FUENTES & CO., 98 Common st.

FOR SALE, landing ex ship Athenian, from Bordeaux—40 casks St. Julien Medoc Claret; 20 bbls Haut Sauterne White Wine; 20 do Barsac Wine; 40 casks Grave White Wine—for sale by F. [illegible] f12 77 St. Louis st., bet. Royal and Bourbon sts.

LANDING ex ship Atlanta, from Bordeaux, 100 barrels Haut Sauterne White Wine; 50 casks good ordinary Red Wine, for sale by POUGET FILS, 19 Conti street, f10 between Chartres and Levee.

JAMAICA RUM—5 puncheons real Jamaica Rum, of superior quality, landing ex brig Velocity, from Kingston, Jamaica, for sale in the Customhouse stores, by O. VALETON & CO., f16 21 Tchoupitoulas st.

For the Benefit of the Sculptor, Hiram Powers.

Now Exhibiting in the State House, Canal street, the Statue of the GREEK SLAVE.

Exhibition open Daily (Sundays excepted) from 9, A. M., until 6, P. M. Admittance, 25 cents.— Season Tickets, $1. Pamphlets, 10 cents. f24

DANCING ACADEMY.

CONDUCTED IN THE LATEST PARISIAN STYLE.

MR. F. CLISBEY has the honor to inform his friends and patrons of this City, that having returned from his late tour in Paris, he has re-commenced giving his lessons in that graceful art, DANCING, on the 1st instant.

Mr. CLISBEY would also inform the Ladies, that coming direct from those places of fashion and elegance in the Dancing Art, the Saloons of Paris, he will be happy and proud to teach them the latest and most fashionable DANCES, WALTZES, POLKAS, &c.

During his stay in Paris, he has had the advantage of many personal interviews with those celebrated Professors of the *Conservatoire* and Royal Academy, Messrs. VARIN, PETIT, GERBIN, LABORDE and SELLENIUS, who have attested as to his proficiency and capability in teaching the science he professes.

Mr. C. will teach QUADRILLES, WALTZES, POLKAS, VALTZ A DEUX TEMPS, VALTZ A CINQ TEMPS, REDOWA, and several other late, fashionable and elegant Dances, that, as yet, have not come out in Paris, and which he hopes to show in a few weeks, through the means of his pupils.

Ladies desiring to learn those new Dances, can speedily be instructed, by calling at his Dancing Academy, 18 CARONDELET STREET, between Canal and Common streets.

Days for Children, Mondays and Thursdays.

Mr. C. will devote from nine until two o'clock for private lessons to Ladies and Gentlemen. He has also re-opened his Academy in LAFAYETTE, corner of Camp and St. Andrew streets, for the accommodation of Ladies and Children who reside at a distance from the City.

Days of classes in Lafayette, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Gentlemen are also respectfully informed that a Class will be opened for them, from 7 until 10, EVERY EVENING in the week, particularly for those who wish to perfect themselves in a short space of time. Mr. C. engaging to learn them to waltz and dance Quadrilles in the course of *One Month*, and to enable a gentleman to present himself with ease and elegance in any Ball-Room.

Satisfactory evidence can be shown from many Gentlemen who favored him with their patronage last season. n2—6m

☞ Dizziness of the head in Waltzing entirely cured.

DANCING SCHOOL.

St. Charles Street, between Hevia & Girod streets.

Monsieur and Mdme. HAZARD, from Paris, respectfully inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of New Orleans and its vicinity, that they will re-open their School on MONDAY, the 13th November, 1848, at their Saloon as above.

DAYS AND HOURS OF TUITION:

Every morning from 9 till 2, for Private Lessons. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 till 6 for Misses and Masters, and from 7 till 10 for Gentlemen.

They will also teach in Schools and Private Families.

In addition to Plain Dancing and Waltzing, all the fashionable Dances will be taught during the Season.

Due Notice will be given for the Soirees and the Children's Ball.

For Terms and other details, apply to M. & Mdme H., residence as above. n6

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS.

COUNCIL OF MUNICIPALITY No. ONE.

Extract of the sitting of Monday, 26th June, 1848.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the fact of announcing publicly, by posting hand-bills in public places, the sale of medicines for the cure of diseases, shall constitute a police misdemeanor.

Be it further resolved, That a fine of twenty-five dollars shall be imposed on every bill sticker convicted of having posted up in one or several places, one or several hand bills, offering for sale medicines for the cure of diseases.

[Signed,] PAUL BERTUS, President.

A true copy: A. D CROSSMAN, Mayor. Feb. 26 [illegible]

J. FAIVRE, No. 47 Conti street, (opposite his old stand), has just received per ships Lyons, Hargrave and Pie IX, shipping and quarter PIANOS, new model, from the manufactories of *Erard and Pleyel*, and also Pianos of different descriptions from his manufactory, (improved iron system). By his direct correspondence, he is enabled to sell at prices and terms to suit. ☞ He leases, tunes and repairs Pianos. f24

CLOTHING. NO. 13 CAMP STREET. *The Last Chance!*

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is now closing his Winter Stock at cost, and no mistake. Gentlemen desirous of replenishing their wardrobes, will please call and judge for themselves.

Super black cloth Dress and Frock Coats,	$20 00	
Fine black and col'd do do do	15 00	
Medium black do do do	12 00	
Extra fine brown Cloth Sacs and Paletots,	10 00	
Medium brown and black sacs and Paletots,	8 00	
Super Golden and Fancy Tweed do	5 00	
Fine drab Felt Overcoats,	5 00	
Superfine black Doeskin Pants,	6 00	
Fine do do do	4 50	
Fine plaid and fancy Doeskin Pants,	3 00	
Medium do do do	3 00	

—ALSO—

A splendid assortment of CLOAKS and OVERCOATS, Cloth and Cashmere VESTS, &c. &c. all of which the undersigned will continue to sell at first cost, until 10th March. f24 1m M. BARNETT, 13 Camp st.

Cheap Garden, Farm and Flower Seeds.

Fruit Trees, Plants and Shrubbery—Warranted the growth of 1848.—The subscriber with pleasure informs his best friends and the public, that he has just opened a branch Seed and Plant Store, expressly for the accommodation of his country customers, No. 20 Canal street, where the very best quality of Fresh Garden, Farm and Flower Seeds, Plants and Shrubbery will be sold at prices much lower than any other in the city. Please call at No. 19, Gravier, or 20 Canal street, before purchasing and judge for yourselves. ☞ I have no connection with any other house in this city. f14 WM. DINN, Agent.

Southern Gardener and Planters' Assistant.

THE SUBSCRIBER has just published 500 copies of the above Book, which will be found very useful to Planters, Gardeners and others. It gives the very best directions what seeds to sow every month through the year and the proper way to cultivate Vegetables. It is expressly calculated for the climate of Louisiana. Price 25 cents. Apply at the Seed Stores No. 19 Gravier or No. 20 Canal street. f14 W. DINN, Agent.

MRS. CLARET, Midwife of the Faculty of Paris, respectfully informs the ladies of this city, who she has already a practice of 6 years standing, that she has removed to No. 90 TOULOUSE ST., corner of Bourbon. ☞ Diseases of the Uterus treated under the directions of the patient's own physician. Reference—Dr Stone, Dr Sabier, Dr Duret. f16 3m

GLASS WARE—500 packages, consisting of Tumblers, Goblets and Wine Glasses, Salt Cellars, Castor Bottles, Sugar Bowls, Night Lamps, Napoleon, Bird Boxes, Chimney Glasses; 1, 6, 4, 8 and 16 ounce Cologne Bottles, Nursing Bottles and Flasks—pint and quart species. For terms, apply at the auction store No. 30 Old Levee. f6 1m CHS. MAILLOT.

Garden Seeds—Fruit Trees.

RECEIVED per ships Lyons, Hargrave and Lorena, from Havre, a large assortment of Seeds for Flower and Vegetable Gardens, also, a great variety of well selected Fruit Trees, in first rate condition, such as Plum, Pear, Apricot, Peach, Nectarine, Almond and Cherry Trees; Grape Vines, red and black currant Bushes. The greatest variety of new Roses, Plants, Evergreens and Shrubs, for sale at low prices. J. MENARD, No. 181 Old Levee st., f16 15t between Barracks and Hospital sts.

ETIENNE CLAUDE. LOOKING-GLASS MANUFACTURER, Corner Orleans and Treme streets.

UNDERTAKES the polishing of Looking Glasses and restores their primitive brightness, plating, framing and gilding in every style, and undertakes every other work in his line. He has always on hand French and Belgium Looking Glasses, at the most reasonable prices. f13 1y

For Sale.

A PLEASANT RESIDENCE, near Bayou St John bridge, built on a ground measuring 127 feet, front on 3d street, 127 feet on 3d st., and 120 feet front on Washington street; together with a Garden very well divided and set in fruit trees.

A young MALE SERVANT, 15 years of age, fully warranted.

For information apply to E. EUDE, Director, or to A. BOURGEOIS BLESINE, Broker, Exchange Place, between Bienville and Customhouse. f26

House to Let and Furniture for Sale.

The HOUSE No. 79 Royal street will be rented to a good tenant who wants a comfortable furnished House. The furniture is entirely new, and well calculated for a boarding house or private family. Apply at the house f16 tf

Notice to Proprietors and Builders.

L. F. DELAMARE, Director and Foreman of the works belonging to the firm of La Vieille Montagne, (Moresnet Zinc Mines,) at Paris, has opened a manufactory for all kinds of works in zinc, brass, lead, tin and sheet iron, in the newest style. He will undertake zinc roofing, and warrant his work for 20 years, without repairs, bathing apparatus, closets, pumps, and all articles in his branch. He also manufactures embossed letters of every description. Apply on the premises, No. 37 Franklin street, between Conti and Bienville streets, where models can be examined. Reference:—Messrs. Stark, Day, Stauffer & Co. f8

Grand Clearing Sale of French Winter Dry Goods.

D. P. SCANLAN & CO., No. 12 Chartres street, having a very large stock of rich seasonable goods on hand, which the late epidemic has prevented them from disposing of, and being determined to sell all goods in season, have decided to offer them at such reduced prices as must insure a rapid sale; the reduction will be real and no humbug, as we are determined to clear off the stock. Ladies, we will offer you French Calicoes to-day, at 25 cents per yard, that yesterday you would have had to pay 40 cents for; French Muslin de Laines at 40 cents we sold at 80 cents, and other goods in proportion. D. P. SCANLAN & CO., j17-tf No. 12 Chartres st.

F. FRYER.

[illegible] MRS. F. FRYER respectfully informs the Ladies of the city and [illegible] that she has just received, per ships Anna and Venus, the remaining portion of her winter assortment of Modes and Fancy Goods, which she will open positively on Thursday, 7th inst.

LACE BEVOY.—According to engagements made with several Lace manufactures, Mrs. F. Fryer has received some depots of Valenciennes, Lille and Brussells Laces, which she offers for sale at moderate prices. d5

Tennessee Iron.

THE undersigned, Agents of Messrs. BILLMAN VANLEER & Co's New Works, beg to call the attention of their customers, the city trade, boiler makers, &c. to their large and complete assortment of TENNESSEE IRON, comprising 300 tons flat Bars of all sizes; 150 do [illegible] and square do; 75 do Plough [illegible] do; 10 do Moulds; [illegible] boiler iron; [illegible] Sheet Iron; All guaranteed to be of the best quality, now offered for sale in this market. PRIESTLEY & BEIN, [illegible] No. 89 and 91 Camp st.

[illegible]—For sale by the subscriber [illegible] J P [illegible] & CO., 34 Old Levee.

AMUSEMENTS, &c.

MAURICE STRAKOSCH, PIANIST to the Emperor of Russia, will give a GRAND CONCERT, On FRIDAY EVENING, 9th March, at the ARMORY HALL. ☞ Particulars in future advertisements. ☞ Tickets, one dollar—to be had at the principal Hotels and music stores; and, on the evening of the performance, at the door. m7

Globe Ball Room. *Corner of St. Claude and St. Peter sts., abreast of the Old Basin.*

The proprietor would most respectfully inform his friends and the public, that the above splendid and unequalled establishment, having been neatly and tastefully fitted up, will be opened for the season on SATURDAY, the 25th inst., with a GRAND DRESS AND MASKED BALL, and that balls will take place regularly thereafter, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY.

The Orchestra will be composed of the best Artistes now in the city, and nothing has been neglected calculated to render the Room one of the most agreeable places of amusement in the city. An efficient police is engaged, and strict order will be enforced. SALVADOR VIOSCA, Proprietor. GEO. H. STEPHENS, Manager.

N. B.—Attached to the establishment is a superior Bar, well stocked with choice wines and liquors; also, a Restaurant, where may be had, at all times, such choice delicacies as the market affords. d26m

STONE & McCOLLUM'S NEW LEVIATHAN CIRCUS, Under the Direction and Management of JOHN SMITH.

THE universal Public of New Orleans, are respectfully informed that the NEW LEVIATHAN CIRCUS of STONE & McCOLLUM, under the Direction and Management of JOHN SMITH, is now opened on WASHINGTON SQUARE, (Third Municipality.) For Five Nights only.

☞ The troupe is by far the largest in the United States, comprising a combination of talent unequaled by any Circus in this or any other country.

☞ The representations will consist of a series of Gymnastic and Acrobatic Evolutions, and of those superior Acts, Scenes, and Gems of Equestrian excellence, so highly applauded by the citizens of Mobile for the last nine weeks.

☞ From amongst the host of talent attached to the NEW LEVIATHAN, we would merely mention the names of the following, who, in the peculiar line, are universally acknowledged to be unequaled in the world:

☞ EATON STONE, the best bare-back rider in the world. T. McCOLLUM, unequaled as an Equestrian. LA BELLE ROSA, the ethereal Mercury of Female Equestrianism. JOHN SMITH, confessed the best representative of Ethiopian Characters now living. H. P. MADIGAN, H. J. LIPMAN, J. BLACKWOOD, J. R. SHAY, A. LEVI, D. W. STONE, P. COLEMAN, B. BROWN, F. FOUNS, J. BRENARD, A. & W. HINCKLEY, BEN JENNINGS, GREEN JOHNSON, &c.

☞ A leading feature of the amusements of the New Leviathan is the magnificent Brass Band, under the direction of the celebrated H. K. GATL.

☞ The entire Arena will be brilliantly illuminated with Gas, and seats will be arranged for the accommodation of Family Parties, and can be engaged, on application at the Box Office, between the hours of Ten and Eleven A. M.

ADMISSION:

Box Seats,	25c
Pit,	25c
Seats for Free Persons of Color,	25c
Children and Servants—Half price.	

m7 JOHN W. SMITH, Manager

ARMORY HALL. GRAND VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL Concert.

TO be given by Mrs. T. CAILLY, pupil of the Conservatory of Paris, on Wednesday night, 14th March, at 8 o'clock. Admittance $1. The programme will appear in a few days. m3

Franklin High School. ROYAL STREET, (corner of Hospital.)

TEACHERS—LEWIS ELKIN, of Mathematics. JOHN A. BREWSTER, of English & Classics. PIERRE LESBESQUE, of French. WM. T. DELANEY, Principal Preparatory Department. JOSEPH VARGAS, of Spanish. The Classes are in operation the whole year. The Institution continues to receive Boarders, half Boarders and Day Scholars. m5

RANAWAY on the 25th ultimo, the mulatto AIMAI, about 30 years old, 5 feet, 3 or 4 inches high, speaking French and English, and known as a cook. A liberal reward will be given to whoever will arrest him. Apply to CHS. DESLANC, m6 10 Customhouse st., new Building.

CITY BANK.

New Orleans, 1st March, 1849.

THE Board of Directors have This day declared a dividend of four per cent. out of the profits of the last six months, payable to the stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after Monday, the 12th inst. R. J. PALFREY, Cashier.

NOTICE.

THE subscribers have formed this day a partnership to carry on the general Commission business, under the firm of Dufour, Williamson & co. CHARLES DUFOUR, JAMES WILLIAMSON. New Orleans, m 8. GIL. GRATIAA.

Steam Engine for Sale.

A SECOND hand STEAM ENGINE of 18 inches diameter of cylinder, and 5 feet stroke, would answer for a drawing machine and Saw Mill, Sugar Mill or a small Steamboat, as it has a slide valve with "puppet cut off"—it is now in good order and will be sold low, and warranted in every respect—will be sold low. Apply to BROOKS & TWINE, Coppersmiths. m8 6t Tchoupitoulas, near Common st.

L. BINOCHE,

RESPECTFULLY informs the ladies of New Orleans, that he will open his Spring Goods on Monday, 5th of March. Wishing to renew his stock this year, he will offer his goods at very low prices. m5 1m Corner Chartres & Bienville.

Board of Public Schools, Municipality No. 1.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ward Primary School for Boys, has been opened on Thursday, the 1st of March, 1849, at the South Chapel. By order. JOSEPH REYNES, Sec'y. m3-12t

For Sale.

A SIX HORSE POWER STEAM ENGINE, second hand, in perfect order, suitable for pumping or for a small Saw or Grist Mill. Apply at No. 24 Camp street. m3 3c [illegible]

Notice.

THE undersigned informs his friends, country and city customers, that he has removed his Drug Store to No. 102 Royal street, nearly opposite his old stand, &c. The undersigned can at all times furnish his customers with fresh Drugs and Medicines at the most moderate prices. m5 A. A. FRYCHAUD, No. 102 Royal st.

Draughtsman and Practical Engineer.

Office No. 34 Camp Street.

THE undersigned gives plans, drafts, contracts and superintends the erection of every description of machinery, comprising Cotton Presses, Sugar Machinery, Saw and Planing Mills, &c. Drawings made for Patentees. f3-2m F. W. C. COOK.

J. B. LORBE & CO., 34 Chartres Street, between Bienville and Conti.

LADIES General Furnishing store and Toys Bazaar—Trimmings, Gloves, Purses, Fans, Hosiery, fine Baskets, Corsets, Combs, Toys, Dolls, Brushes, Dusters, fancy Boxes, Oil Cloth, Perfumeries, Parasols, Playing Cards and other Games, Scissors and fine Cutlery, Steel Bands.

For Sale.

THE well known FRANKLIN COFFEE HOUSE, situated at the corner of New Levee and Notre Market streets—one of the best situations in the city of New Orleans. This establishment is only offered for sale on account of sickness in the family of the proprietor. Purchasers will call and examine the same. For terms, apply No. 24 Exchange Place, to ml S. GUINAULT.

Franklin Exchange.

NOTICE—Persons having claims against the undersigned must present them before the 15th March next, after which they will not be accountable for any that do not bear my signature. N. B.—All those indebted to me are requested to come forward and settle by the time above mentioned. L. A. CALDWELL. New Orleans, Jan 26, 1849.

Paul Juge, Fils. C. Fasey.

PAUL JUGE, FILS & CO, Importers of Wines, Brandies, Olive Oil, &c. &c., and Commission Merchants—27 St. Louis street.

Watches and Jewelry.

DAVID GREVILLE, Wholesale Dealer, No. 34 Chartres street, up stairs, is receiving by every arrival from the manufactory of GREVILLE & CO., New York, all kinds of Jewelry. A good supply of WATCHES, &c., of great variety, constantly on sale—the whole of which will be sold at wholesale only, at the lowest New York prices. f20 6m

To Builders of Property, Auctioneers and Builders.

26 Exchange Alley, between St. Louis and Conti.

DRAWING OFFICE, under the direction of Mr. A. CAHN, Architect and Engineer, from the the French Royal School of Arts and Metiers. Undertakes every kind of Drawings, Plans, Projects of Buildings, Machines, &c. Mechanics who have something to do with drawing, will find there any kind of counsel relative to their business. f13 1y

Paul Aldige & Co., 222 Royal st., between Dumaine and St. Ann.

OFFER for sale, a complete assortment of Spring Goods, such as: Ginghams, Scotch Cambric, Barages, Balls, plain Swiss Muslin, embroidered and plain do; embroidered curtain Muslin, Jaconets, Organdie, Linen, Percales, Cambric Hdkfs, and a splendid choice of fancy dresses. The above Goods have recently been received and will be sold at a very low price.

For Sale.

ONE horizontal [illegible] of 40 to 24 inches, with complete carriage and all its accessory, as it stands on Mrs. Prevost's plantation. HOGAN TURBAUD & SONAND. f20 20 Old Levee.

HOUSE TO RENT—The fine three story brick House, having a good stable to accommodate four horses, situated in Royal street, No. 215, between St. Philippe and Ursuline streets. The House has just been thoroughly repaired, and is fitted for a large family or a boarding house. Apply at 215 Royal st., between Main and St. Anne. f20-6t B. FLEITAS.

Map of California. With Gold Region, &c. &c.

SHERMAN & SMITH'S New Map of North America, by J. Calvin Smith, 1849, with Statistical Tables of Distances by Overland Routes and by Sea, to San Francisco, the Gold Region, &c. Just received, and for sale by ALEXANDER LEVY & CO., Law Book Sellers and Stationers, m6 Corner of Camp and Gravier sts.

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